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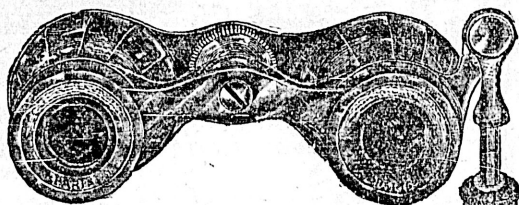
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Insurance Investigation

Interesting Admission Made by
President of the Mutual
Life Company.

McCurdy Loses His Temper and
Inveighs Against the
"Persecution."

One Kicker Was Bought Off to
Prevent Threatened
Agitation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Testimony in the insurance investigation was resumed today after a week's adjournment of the legislative committee, taken because of the death last week of S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the assembly. The testimony was most exciting throughout the entire day, and only the repeated threats of Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee, to clear the room, prevented violent demonstrations of disapprobation of the witness, who was Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. As it was, however, there were jeers at several periods of the day's testimony that temporarily interrupted the testimony. These came when Mr. Hughes, the counsel for the committee, asked questions that Mr. McCurdy was reluctant to answer and tried to evade.

In Mr. McCurdy's testimony today it was disclosed that the Mutual Life Insurance Company employed a literary bureau to send out to the press of the country notices that were of benefit to the company. This information was elicited during the probing of the "legal expenses" account. It came out when a voucher for the payment of \$2,500 to Joseph Howard in 1904 was discussed. Another voucher for the same amount paid in May, 1905, was marked "repayable on demand" and "for professional services." Mr. McCurdy had vied the vouchers and explained that Mr. Howard was a newspaper correspondent, and these professional services consisted in

Syndicating News Stories

Pressed further, Mr. McCurdy said Mr. Howard was correspondent for the Boston Globe and for several papers. Mr. McCurdy further said that he paid Howard about \$2,500 for these services, and that the voucher for May, 1905, was "really a loan or an advance."

During the morning session an attempt was made to obtain from Mr. McCurdy the reason for reducing the dividends on policies as the business increased. Another voucher for the same amount paid in May, 1905, was marked "repayable on demand" and "for professional services." Mr. McCurdy had vied the vouchers and explained that Mr. Howard was a newspaper correspondent, and these professional services consisted in

The letters came from all over the country. Mr. Hughes explained, but he read several from policyholders who lived here. The examples cited were principally on the policies of the "ten payment life plan." One in particular for \$3,000 that in 1876 drew a dividend of \$55.76 had been gradually cut until in 1904 it received but \$3. The writer enclosed tables and statements from the company's representatives and said this was in the face of the reserve increasing year after year.

Mr. McCurdy Obdurate

To all the questions on this matter the witness said he was not fortified with the information required; that these were actuarial matters, and when pressed for his opinion replied that he refused to discuss the question or enter into any discussion. He proffered as a witness his actuary, whose business it was to know these things, but as for himself, he "would not discuss the question."

Mr. McCurdy's demeanor was so insistent and at times so dominant that the spectators pressed forward to catch every word and stood on tiptoe. When Mr. McCurdy would not offer the information himself, Mr. Hughes started on another line of enquiry.

Later in the day Chairman Armstrong explained that since the information desired by the committee could be obtained by other source, it was agreeable to let McCurdy remain in the position he had assumed. Had he, however, been directed to answer, and knowing the information desired and then refused, Mr. Armstrong said steps would have been taken to indict him for a misdemeanor, which is the offence committed by a witness who refuses to answer questions in an enquiry before an executive committee while the legislature is not in session. If the legislature were in session, refusal to answer would have constituted contempt.

Objects to Investigation

McCurdy also, during the effort to induce him to answer the questions as to the reduction of dividend, launched forth into a protest as to the manner in which the investigation was being conducted. He said the committee

was going beyond the scope intended when it was appointed by the legislature, and that the investigation had assumed the proportions of an inquisition. He was asked by Senator Armstrong how he would conduct the investigation and was told that if he had any method the committee would be glad to know of it.

Mr. McCurdy thought that putting a witness under oath made him feel he was on the rack. He said his answers were published in a daily form that appeared like an attempt to ruin him.

Again taking up the question of the reduction of dividends, Mr. Hughes read a long list of policy numbers, with the amounts of the face of the policy, what had been paid in, and the dividends received by the policyholders.

McCurdy Grows Facetious

Asked what he had to say to these Mr. McCurdy said, "Figures don't lie, but liars can figure." He then hastily explained that he meant that facetiously, and that he would be glad to verify the figures. The only explanation for a specific instance of a reduction of dividend Mr. McCurdy gave was that he supposed the policy holder had a reduced rate policy.

The legal expenses were again required to and vouchers for the payment of various sums were read. It was brought out that Wm. Barnes Sr. of Albany had appeared before the committee in Albany last winter and had received \$10,000 from the New York Life Insurance Company, as well as a like amount from the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Later it appeared from a letter to Mr. McCurdy from Wm. Barnes Jr. that Mr. Barnes Sr. received an annual retainer to the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

A voucher in 1902 for \$10,000 payable to T. H. Bowles was explained by Mr. McCurdy as partial settlement of a suit Mr. Bowles, formerly the general agent in Milwaukee, had brought against the company.

Killing an Agitation

Mr. McCurdy said today that when it came Mr. Bowles' turn to have his business taken over by the company un-

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British News By the Cable

Grand Trunk Pacific Land Co.
Registered With Million
Capital.

Rise in Hudson's Bay Company's
Stock Give Rise to Some
Calculation.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—John Wilkes, Lord Lintin's son, a Canadian, who came over from Canada with Minto, is in a precarious condition through the horse bolting and he being thrown from the box. He is suffering from fractures of the skull and severe injuries to his hip.

Cecil Smith, formerly a rancher in British Columbia, shot himself dead in his boarding house, off Oxford street.

Losses in farming and non-success in a patent in connection with a bridge are believed to have caused the late and pathetic farewell letters to his friends, including his wife.

The autumn political campaign is now in full swing. The fiscal question is a prominent feature. Lord Ripon, speaking at Liverpool, said that to summate colonial opinion over the proposed trading conditions would be a grave scandal and would practically be utilizing the colonies for election purposes. The Liberals must say frankly to the colonies that they would not tax the people's food.

The Hudson's Bay stock has advanced \$20 a share over night. Persons interested in the Dominion of Canada enterprises estimate that the valuation of the land holdings of the Hudson's Bay Company or represented in a price of \$80 per share for the stock would be used as the basis of approximately comparing the land grant of the Canadian Pacific railway figure out a potential valuation for that property of \$179,000,000.

In the course of the opening ceremony at a bazaar held in Liverpool in aid of Father Berry's home for friendless children, Lord Ripon commented on the kind of grant of the Canadian Pacific railway figure out a potential valuation for that property of \$179,000,000.

SHOWER OF MOLTEN METAL.

Five Tons Explodes in Steel Works,
Killing and Burning Workers.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Five tons of molten metal exploded today at the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel Company, falling in a shower of death on a band of workers about the converter. One man is dead, three are fatally burned and half a dozen injured so badly that they may die.

RESCUE IN MID-OCEAN.

Wireless Telegraphy Announces Rescue of Crew of Sinking Vessel.

New York, Oct. 17.—From mid-ocean there came today by wireless telegraph the news of the rescue of a sinking vessel, which sailed from New York last Saturday for Queenstown. Capt. Thomas Potter reported to his vessel's agents in this city by way of the wireless station on Sable island that the Etruria had taken off the crew from the Swedish bark Orion at 1:30 p.m. Sunday on the banks of Newfoundland.

As it is in New York



"Hello! Going to the Matinee?"
"No, to the insurance investigation to study finance."

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNED.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Alice Hartman and her five children were burned to death and their home was destroyed by a fire at Port Royal, a village in Franklin county, which occurred yesterday.

PRINTERS' STRENUOUS LIFE.

St. Petersburg Craftsmen Engage in Fistic Encounter With Police.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—In an encounter between the police and striking printers at the government bureau of printing and engraving this afternoon 40 persons were injured, but none seriously.

IRVING'S LAST RESTING PLACE.

Nook in Poets' Corner Selected for Sir Henry's Burial.

London, Oct. 17.—A spot alongside Garrick's grave in the poet's corner, Westminster Abbey, has been selected for the burial place of Sir Henry Irving, whose body will therefore be directly beneath the statue of Shakespeare. The bodies of Dr. Johnson and Charles Dickens are near by. King Edward will be represented at the funeral. Twelve hundred cards of admission to the abbey will be issued. The body will be cremated.

ASLEEP AT HIS POST.

Sent to Flag Empire State Express, Brakeman Sleeps and Is Killed.

Rome, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Frank Rudd, a New York Central Railroad brakeman on a westbound freight train, was killed at Greenwood, two miles west of here, this afternoon. A freight wreck near Oneida held up the train on which Rudd was employed, and he was sent back with a flag to protect the rear. He stuck the flag in a crack in a tie and sat down on the track lumber to wait. Presently he fell asleep. The westbound Empire State came along at 1:15 and struck him, throwing him 75 feet and killing him instantly. Rudd's home was in De Witt and he leaves a wife and one child.

TO COERCE VENEZUELA.

French Armored Cruiser Sails for the West Indies in Case of Need.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The departure of the armored cruiser Desaix from Cherbourg yesterday for the island of Martinique, French West Indies, inaugurates the preparations for dealing with the Venezuelan question with a strong hand if President Castro persists in his present course. The Desaix will stop at Brest, where she will be joined by the cruisers Lavoisier and Chasse-Loup-Laubert. The three warships will proceed together to the French West Indies, joining the cruisers Jurien de La Graviere and Foulon, now at Martinique. This will give the division five ships under Admiral Bevoe de la Payre. These preparations are precautionary, as the officials here are still hopeful that President Castro will make suitable amends.

OBSTREPEROUS MOORS.

Tribesmen Capture Two British Officers But Promptly Release Them.

London, Oct. 17.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Madrid says that fearing an attack by a British expedition the band of the Anjara tribe released two British officers, Capt. Crowther and Lieut. Hatton, who have arrived at Ceuta.

The British foreign office had sent instructions to its minister at Morocco to take the most energetic measures in regard to the capture of two officers of the Royal Marines by Algerian tribesmen. As several British warships are already off the Moroccan coast in connection with the wreck of the repair ship Assistance in Tetuan bay, there is plenty of force available to impress the authorities with the necessity for prompt redress.

Gibraltar, Oct. 17.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Cheerwell reports that yesterday evening, while anchored between Ceuta and Ceres, she was fired on by Moors, whose bullets pierced her funnel. The Cheerwell threw her searchlights upon the assailants. There were no casualties.

Venezuela Had A Grievance

Former Head of Company Admits Asphalt Concern's Culpability.

Agreed to Assist Rebel Against the Former Established Government.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—General Francis V. Greene, former president of the National Asphalt Company, was examined today before United States Commissioner Gleason in the action instituted by the Venezuelan government against the New York & Bermudez Company to recover \$11,000,000 because of the latter organization's alleged assistance to the Matos revolution in 1899. Rufus E. Cowing Jr., representing Venezuela, asked this question: "State whether, when you returned from Europe in 1901, you knew John M. Mackandrews and Arthur W. Sewall, or any of them as representatives of the National Asphalt Company, or any of the allied companies, were in communication with M. A. Matos or were aiding him with money or in any other manner?"

"My knowledge," replied General Greene, "of this matter comes from what was told me by Messrs. Mack, Andrew and Sewall. When I returned from Europe in October, 1901, I was surprised to learn from them that during my absence they

Had Decided to Support Matos in his contest with Castro. "I told them that I thought they had made a great mistake, because what they had done was not in good faith with the state department in Washington, which up to that time, and largely on representations made by me to Secretary Hay, had supported the Bermudez company to such an extent as to enable it to continue in possession of its property. I told them that in view of what they had done during my absence it would be impossible for me to make any further claims at the state department in behalf of the Bermudez, and in fact I never did after that go to the state department in behalf of the asphalt company. I also told them that

Thought It Was a Great Mistake because it would cost the company a great deal of money in addition to the amount which they told me they had expended, which, as I recollect, was in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and that the company was not in a position to spend such large sums of money, nor could it accomplish any good results, for in my opinion Matos could not succeed, and it would ultimately be known that the company had aided him and this would weaken its position before the Venezuelan government. I told them my own judgment was that the proper policy for the government to pursue was to rely upon the support of the state department at Washington.

"This, however, they said was impossible, for they had already made arrangements to support Matos, and if he should succeed, as they thought he would, the company would then be able to protect its interests in Venezuela."

FRENCH MUNICIPAL VISITORS.

Sixty Members of Paris Council Visit London Aldermen.

To Double The Plant

Capacity of Tod Creek Cement Works to Be at Once Materially Augmented.

One Thousand Two Hundred Barrels Per Day Will Be the Output.

Growing Demand for Product—Big Project at Calgary.

J. E. MURPHY, of Toronto, one of the members of the Vancouver-Portland Cement Company, whose plant is situated on Tod creek, Saanich Arm, is in the city. In an interview he announced that by improvements in construction to the business, which is already the largest on the coast, capacity would be doubled, the machinery for which has already been ordered, making it 1,200 barrels a day. Mr. Murphy was in Victoria about three years ago, and at that time purchased the deposit of firestone clay at Tod inlet, from which the cement is made. Toronto capital is behind the venture, which is proving very successful.

The product of the Vancouver-Portland Cement Company has been used almost exclusively in British Columbia cities this year, both by the corporations and by contractors, and has been found the superior of most brands on the market. In Vancouver about 100 barrels per day were used on cement walks alone during the summer, and in addition large quantities were used in the construction of separate tanks and by Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison in civic work. In all nearly 10,000 barrels were used at that point. This cement has been found to go further than the ordinary because of better quality. Large quantities were also used in the interior, 10,000 barrels having been in one order from the West Kootenay Power Company.

Mr. Murphy has been visiting Calgary, where the same people are spending \$300,000 in a new plant, which will be operated under the name of the Alberta-Portland Cement Company. Several Calgary men are interested also, among them being Mr. Pat Burns, Col. Tracey of Vancouver was assisting R. P. Butchart, the efficient manager of the company, in the construction of the plant for the new works previous to being employed by the Dominion government in the construction of Prince George. The Calgary plant will have a capacity of 1,800 barrels daily and will be ready for operation next summer, and its convenient location will enable the company to receive the demand for the product of the factory here. During the past year the demand has been for a greater share of the supply, and for that reason the plant will be enlarged in time for next summer.

BRIBERY CHARGES AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The city council has decided to ask Judge Winchester to hold an inquiry into the bribery charges against a member of the city council.

UNITED STATES VETERAN DEAD.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Col. John Nicholas Coe, U. S. A., retired, died today in the Albany hospital. He enlisted in the 11th United States Infantry in 1862 and served through the civil war and Spanish war of 1898. He retired from disability, being at that time in command of the First Battalion, 130th Infantry, at Governor's Island. He was a direct descendant of John Alden and belonged to a number of colonial societies.

INSPECT PANAMA CANAL.

Commission of Board of Engineers Returns from the Isthmus.

New York, Oct. 17.—Members of the Isthmian canal commission returned from a tour of inspection of the Panama canal today on the steamer Havana from Colon.

Gen. C. W. Davis, chairman of the board of consulting engineers, said that although the party and many careful inspectors of the ground route for the canal had been reached as to the sea level plan. He said that the board might report its opinion on the best kind of canal in two or three weeks.

CURE CANCER WITH RADIUM.

Five Persons Cured of Disease at Flower Hospital.

New York, Oct. 17.—That five persons have been cured of cancer at the Flower hospital by the use of radium coatings on celluloid rods inserted into the diseased parts was the substance of a paper read last night by Dr. William H. Dieffenbach, United States delegate to the International Medical congress at The Hague, before the Homeopathic Medical Society of the county of New York.

In only one of six cases which he treated, Dr. Dieffenbach said, his efforts met with defeat. In that case the disease was far advanced.

Dr. Dieffenbach described his method of treatment in detail. It consists in dipping celluloid on hard rubber rods into solutions of salts of radium. These rods are then inserted into incisions made in tumors. The effect of the radio activity, he said, was to destroy the diseased tissue. There are some hopeless cases, where the growths have spread over large areas.

Professor Hugo Lieber of this city has been experimenting in injecting radium into the tissues without the use of rods or sheets of celluloid. He said that three cases of cancer had been treated with remarkable success. This marked a distinct advance in medical knowledge. Though at present the subject was vague, they hoped soon to have more light.

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The Day at the Federal Capital

Lawyers Grow Restive Over Repeated Supreme Court Adjournments.

Disgruntled Claimant for Mullock's Portfolio Has to Be Placated.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The Supreme court adjourned again today until Monday. Justice Gwynne has arrived from England, but desires a few days' rest after a rough passage. Judge Sedgewick is much improved in health. The legal profession, however, is kicking over repeated adjournments.

Solicitor-General LeMay will appear before the judicial committee of the privy council shortly on behalf of the Dominion in the appeal case arising out of the deportation of Pere Marquette railway officials under the alien labor act. The appeal is from the decision of Mr. Justice Anglin. Another case he will argue is against the appeal of the railway companies regarding the constitutionality of the federal act forbidding railway companies to contract themselves out of liability for injury to employees.

Another reason besides that of the hunting season is mentioned for the delay in issuing the writ for North York. Archie Campbell is as mad as a hatter that he has not been given Sir William Mullock's portfolio, and he has to be "placated" before Mr. Aylesworth can go into the riding.

Sir William will have to go to North York to say good-bye to his late constituents, and then matters will be arranged for the nomination to be tendered to Mr. Aylesworth. Mr. Campbell is entitled to first consideration and a hint will therefore be thrown out by the government papers that Archie ought to be translated to the senate in place of the late Senator Fulford. This is a mere blind. The gentleman who is to get the vacant senatorship is Mr. Comstock, ex-M. P. for Brockville. He was



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The Reported Purchase of Forty Three Thousand Acres at Campbell River.

Montana Suspect Captured at Vancouver Has Victim's Watch.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—Mr. Battle, the timber man, is reported to have put through a deal today which in its probable widespreadness of effect will be one of the most important which has taken place in the province.

It is said he has induced a syndicate of Minneapolis men to purchase 43,000 acres of the finest fir and cedar lands on Vancouver island between Simon and Campbell rivers, which tract contains one billion feet of timber.

(Inside of three years' time, it is said, a mill will be built on Vancouver island to operate this timber which will by long odds be the largest capacity mill in the province and will be between 40,000,000 and 70,000,000 feet per annum.

The syndicate will run a railroad from two points on the coast to the limits and will operate their own fleet of tugboats.

The Captured Suspect. Evidence is damning in the case of the suspect arrested here in connection with a murder in Montana. The suspect's name is Willie J. Oliver.

He is said to be carrying the watch of his victim, on which is said to be engraved the initials "W. J. O." (W. J. Oliver).

He tried to kill the officers when arrested here. He is surly and taciturn and beyond saying he was in Kalispell near the scene of the murder two or three weeks ago he said nothing except kick at the accommodations in a Canadian jail. Deputy sheriffs will be here tomorrow to claim their prisoner.

Insurance Investigation

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der the policy of the company to assume all general agencies. Mr. Bowles wrote a letter to the president, which the latter termed "subordinating" and dismissed the writer. Later Mr. Bowles agitated a policy holders' crusade against the company and Mr. McCurdy said the suit was settled to end the agitation, adding that the agitation went with Mr. Bowles.

Mr. Bowles had not been in business since he severed his connection with the Mutual Life Insurance Company in Milwaukee.

Mr. Bowles tonight gave out a statement in which he said: "The aspersions cast upon me by the speculations and deductions drawn by the testimony offered in the insurance investigation are false and I stand ready at the pleasure of the commission to go before that honorable body and to give the facts."

When adjournment was taken for the day Mr. McCurdy had not finished with Mr. Bowles. The latter will be recalled tomorrow.

CHIEF OF POLICE CONFESSES. Angered at Investigators, He Tells Philadelphians Starting News.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the various departments of the city as conducted by Mayor Weaver and his directors began the taking of testimony today. The sensational were the request to Mayor Weaver to allow the committee to leave the room and the statement of John B. Taylor, superintendent of police, that David J. Smyth, former director of public safety, had told him not to molest election repeaters.

The committee brought out statements that police men had attended a meeting of a political club when they should have been on duty.

Superintendent Taylor was pressed so hard regarding the police in politics that he became angry.

and started to make statements that startled the committee. He said that if the committee wanted to know the whole truth he could tell them how Director Smyth told him to take care of repeaters and how he had to take from the rogues' gallery the photographs of men who were on the police force.

One of the attorneys said the committee did not know anything about it but he wanted to know how the homes of the police were protected.

"I will tell you," exclaimed the witness. "By men who have spent three and four years in the penitentiary and whose pictures were taken from the rogues' gallery by Dr. Smyth."

BANKERS INDICTED. Former Presidents of Denver Savings Bank to Stand Trial

Denver, Col., Oct. 17.—Leonard Imboden, James A. Hill, C. Willey, E. E. Hull, H. L. Hull, C. E. Roberts, W. L. Camp, D. M. Carr, A. B. Davis and J. H. Edmondson were indicted by the grand jury today on the charge of conspiracy in stealing \$1,712,587 from the Denver Savings bank.

Willey and Edmondson were formerly presidents of the Denver Savings bank and Hill was president of the same bank when a receiver was appointed on August 15th. H. L. Hill is president of the Mount Vernon Savings bank of Boston; Roberts and Carey are officers of the Cherokee State bank of Enid, Okla.; Camp and Davis are officers of the Texas State Trust Company of Fort Worth, Tex.; while Imboden and E. E. Hull are promoters.

In addition to the general conspiracy indictments seven indictments were found against Edmondson on charges of larceny, embezzlement and converting the funds of the depositors to his own use. He is charged specifically with the robbery of \$105,000.

Four indictments were returned against Willey charging him with lending certain funds belonging to the bank and securing heavy commissions for his own use.

One indictment was returned against Hull, charging him with the embezzlement of \$10,000.

Warrants were immediately issued for the answer of the indictments. Imboden, Willey and Hill were arrested today.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

INSPECTED TELEGRAPHS.

Visit to Victoria of Heads of the C. P. R. System.

James Kent, general manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs, accompanied by B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent; J. Wilson, superintendent of the Pacific coast division, and W. J. Camp, electrician, arrived in Victoria yesterday via Nanaimo.

In an interview with the Colonist, Mr. Kent explained that they are on a yearly annual inspection trip of the entire lines of the company westward from Montreal and Whulpe to and including the Pacific coast, representing something in the neighborhood of 9,000 miles of copper wire, of which some 5,000 miles represents extensions made during the current year.

This year also connection has been effected with the Newfoundland lines by arrangement with the Newfoundland government.

No extension of the wires has been made this year in Vancouver but the general proposition for next year will include many extensions over the system, the exact nature of which has not yet been decided, and which will be regulated by necessity and demand.

Owing to the lateness of the season the projected inspection trip to Banfield, the terminus of the cable, has been abandoned for the present.

"The results of our observation," said Mr. Kent, "have been of an eminently satisfactory nature, and we return immediately to Montreal via Vancouver, stopping at various centres of interest en route. Starting as we did on the 1st of October, the entire trip will occupy approximately two months."

MANUFACTURING CITIES.

Some Instructive Figures From Industrial Census Volume.

The census volume dealing with manufacturing shows that of the 344,055 industrial operatives of Canada no less than one third lived in Montreal and Toronto in 1901, the census year. The value of factory products was \$481,053,375, and of that the chief cities produced 20 per cent.

Following are the figures for the chief centres of manufacturing:

Montreal—Value of manufactured products in 1901, \$71,569,750; number of establishments, 2,020; capital employed, \$27,140,000; wages paid, \$17,810,556.

Toronto—Value of products, \$58,415,408; number of establishments, 1,517; capital employed, \$22,141,022; number of employees, 42,515; wages paid, \$15,565,466.

Hamilton—Value of products, \$17,122,340; number of establishments, 230; capital employed, \$10,538,711; number of employees, 10,106; wages paid, \$4,054,592.

Quebec—Value of products, \$12,779,540; number of establishments, 253; capital employed, \$9,588,743; number of employees, 9,384; wages paid, \$4,105,518.

Winnipeg—Value of products, \$8,616,248; number of establishments, 103; capital employed, \$4,073,211; number of employees, 3,155; wages paid, \$1,819,845.

London—Value of products, \$8,122,187; number of establishments, 120; capital employed, \$6,824,554; number of employees, 5,472; wages paid, \$2,734,383.

Ottawa—Value of products, \$7,638,688; number of establishments, 208; capital employed, \$10,538,711; number of employees, 6,545; wages paid, \$2,414,822.

Then follow in the order named Halifax, St. John, Brantford, Vancouver, Guelph and Victoria.

MATTERS BEFORE HOSPITAL BOARD

An Effort to be Made to Settle With Mr. Rattenbury—The Children's Ward.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital took place last evening in the board of trade rooms with the president, James Forman, in the chair and the following members present: A. Wilson, C. A. Holland, R. S. Day, J. W. Bolden, H. D. Helmcken, D. E. Campbell, Dr. Hasell and Secretary Elworthy.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the report of the resident medical officer was received, which stated that during the month of September there had been 166 patients treated, 106 admitted, 83 female patients, and a total number of days' stay of 1,978, or an average of 65.28. The doctor also reported that Miss Edith John had been admitted as a probationer, and that Miss Jones had graduated. Both of the reports were received and adopted.

The doctor also acknowledged the receipt of the following donations: Cecil F. Smith, spruce fir trees; C. Sardell (Salt Spring island), three boxes of apples; Reformed Episcopal church Sunday school, fruit and flowers. The donors were tendered the thanks of the directors.

The report of the finance committee, which was as follows, was received and adopted:

Your finance committee beg to report having met at the board of trade office at 4:30 p. m. on Monday, the 16th inst. Approved for the month of September amounting to \$22,574.74 were examined and approved for payment. The salaries for the same month, amounting to \$1,008.05, were paid on due date. The total days' stay for September was 1,978 and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average cost per diem per patient of \$1.50.

The house committee reported that permission was given the resident medical officer to purchase instruments not over a cost of \$10. Regarding Mrs. Dunnaway's resignation, it was decided to recommend that an additional help be engaged in the kitchen at a salary of \$15 per month. It was also decided that all trades people that priced invoices must accompany all goods sent to the hospital. The secretary was instructed to write to Messrs. Chandler & Fisher and inquire what amount would be allowed for the present for wagon was returned freight paid. Regarding the account for water, it was found on examination the September account that a great amount of water was used in August.

The committee decided to advertise for plumbers and electricians. It has been learned that the vacancies have been filled. Letters were written to several heating and plumbing firms regarding a suggested change in the heating plant and their replies are attached hereto for your consideration.

With regard to the clause dealing with ward maids, Dr. Hasell reported that it had been almost impossible to secure girls for that position, but that he had recently received applications from two, which brought the number up to the required limit. On the question of improving the heating arrangements it was decided to refer the matter to a committee connected with the improvements to leave the matter in abeyance for a time.

It was decided that F. M. Rathenbury be requested to meet the board with a view to a settlement of his account.

It was also decided to instruct the architect to prepare a plan of the specifications of the proposed children's ward, to be submitted to the board for approval.

The meeting then adjourned.

A Fine Outlook In the Interior

M. K. Rodgers, General Manager of Nickel Plate Mine Brings Encouragement.

Big Mining Companies Flourish—Rushing the Railway Works.

M. K. Rodgers, general manager of the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, is on a visit to the city and is registered at the Driad hotel.

"The work at the mine," said Mr. Rodgers in an interview with the Colonist, "is progressing favorably, with results sufficiently well known; and there, as well as at the Granby, the Dominion and the British Columbia Copper Co.'s properties, development is going on rapidly in anticipation of the incoming of the railway."

The Great Northern has about 2,000 men at work between the Boundary and the Similkameen Valley, and they are rushing the work forward at the utmost speed. They have already ten or twelve miles graded up to the boundary line.

"Hedley is a town growing steadily by natural degrees, without booming or busting, but the general development has realized from the town lots more perhaps than from any other form of its properties in the province—about \$12,000, roughly estimated.

"There is not much prospecting going on at present—not nearly as much as the country justifies. There are numbers of located claims which ought to show up well in development work. The two governments are working at the geological survey of the boundary line country—the American on the one side jointly with the Dominion on the other—and the results will be of the greatest service to mining men."

"I think that along the boundary line between Oroville and the Skagit river all the way to Sumas and the Mount Maker country, the line runs through a mining district all more or less."

Rich in Minerals

"Speaking from an agricultural standpoint, the Similkameen Valley is the garden of the Dominion. I think, at any rate, one of the finest in Canada. Anything that can be grown 300 miles south of this valley can be grown there, as the climate is much milder than in the surrounding district. Fruit of all kinds grows and ripens well, almonds, peaches and grapes included. It is for the most part an open country and being in the valley the farmers have to irrigate. It is also a good cattle country. There are generally three to four thousand cattle up the valley. However, the grass country is going up in value and farmers are now going in for fruit farming, and a great part of the valley is being laid out in ten-acre sections for this purpose. By the time the railway gets there, there should be a plentiful supply to meet a consequent demand which will spring up with the necessary shipping facilities, the market being chiefly north as far as Edmonton and east to Regina and Winnipeg."

"There is every appearance of prosperity throughout the district, and with the advent of the Great Northern and eventually the C. P. R., industry of both descriptions will receive an impetus which will result in great extensions and developments with greatly increased mining plant, which such conditions will justify."

DOCTORS ENDORSE HERPICIDE Because Its Formula Is Submitted to Them.

Alexander McMillan, M. D., a prominent physician of Laurier, Michigan, writes: "On three cases I have tested Herpicide for dandruff and the result has been all that could be desired."

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ANOTHER SCHEME TO BOOM The Sale of Common and Weak Dyes Cheap-John Jewelry and Plated Ware.

For many years the Cheap-John jewelry and plated ware vendor pursued his calling in market places, at country and city fairs, and on the public highways. Today he has turned to business, pushing of town and city five and ten cent stores, the gentleman referred to above has been driven out of sight and out of trade.

The false theory of "one dye for coloring animal and vegetable productions" (advanced by some package dye makers) having failed to develop, the common dyes, a feast is spread, consisting of Cheap-John jewelry and plated ware, which the ladies are asked to pay for in cash, and the sending of a few empty envelopes to prove that they have tried the weak and poor dyes. Do not forget the terms, "you must first buy and use the common dyes, then run your good materials, and lastly, send on certain sums of money before the Cheap-John jewelry is yours."

Just a few warning words: For easy, safe and profitable home dyeing, you need package dyes of a high standard, not crude and weak dyes sold up with Cheap-John jewelry and common plated ware, which can always be bought at any city or town bargain store for less money than you are asked to send to package dye manufacturers.

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A plate of Quaker Brand Canned Strawberries would be much appreciated by your friends now that fresh strawberries are out of season. You'll find them luscious fruit, wholesome and appetizing. All grocers have them in stock.

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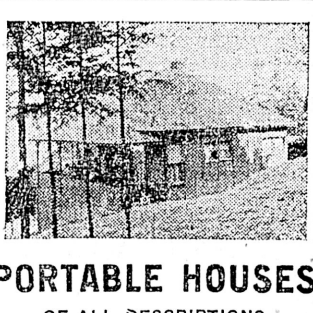
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED CHRISTOPHER—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 17th inst. John Christopher, late of Colwood, a native of London, England; aged 33 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. George Walker, No. 82 Chatham street, on Thursday, October 19, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

SIMSON—On Tuesday, October 17, 1905, at Victoria, B. C., Basil Theodore Spicer Simson, infant son of Lieut. and Commander Spicer Simson, R. N., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Baynes-Reed.

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3. The accepted tenders will take effect from 1st November, 1905.
4. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
For further particulars, and for forms for tender, apply (by letter) to the undersigned.

HOWARD C. M. BILLS, Engineer and Surveyor, R. N. H.M.S. Shearwater, October 16, 1905. 015

VANCOUVER Business Property

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MOORESBY & O'BRIEN, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Alfred Penner Briggs, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Executors and Trustees Act to all creditors of the estate of Alfred Penner Briggs to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 8th day of November, 1905, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

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WHEN A CRIME IS NOT A CRIME.

Regarding the serious consequences resulting from the stoppage of the "wheels of justice" in the Kootenays, there was yesterday a silence in the Times which could be felt. Since the delay, had it been caused by the action, or non-action, of the Attorney-General was worthy of the severest condemnation possible on the part of a newspaper with a "useful" vocabulary in that direction, readers will fail to understand why our contemporary should withhold its hand from the Minister of Justice now that he is shown to be at fault. Is a crime only a crime when it is committed by the same member of the provincial government? Clearly, in this case, the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick deserves even a worse scoring than the Hon. Charles Wilson got, because his attention was specifically called to the necessity of acting as far back as the 18th of July last. We can understand how serious the shock to the Times must have been when it discovered that it had been attacking an innocent man, and that the real culprit had escaped; but that does not relieve it from the obvious, though painful duty, of placing its own friends under the lash. It is not yet too late, and the administration of chastisement will not be only wholesome, but it will be in the interests of justice. Did somebody say: "How to the line, and let the chips fall where they may." Now is Senator Templeman's opportunity to assert himself and be a real statesman.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The particulars of the fruit exhibit for London, Eng., which appeared in yesterday's paper, are somewhat misleading. In the first place, the exhibits are not being gathered under the direction of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association. Mr. Brandrith, secretary of the latter, has been employed to obtain fruit at Spence's Bridge and Salmon Arm, which, however, will form but a small part of the London consignment. The entire arrangements and control are in the hands of the provincial government, which bears the expense, and is solely represented by Mr. R. M. Palmer, under whose direction the exhibit is being got together.

The statement that British Columbia fruit in England is in demand and commanding \$7 a box is also unwarranted, as so far as is known here there is no British Columbia fruit on the English market at the present time. In fact, it is not at all likely that there is any Pacific Coast fruit there as yet. The shipments from California and Oregon do not usually reach London before November. The statements referred to were taken from a Mainland paper and were not authorized.

The carload of fruit from British Columbia for London will be assembled at Seacombs, and should start from that point on the 25th inst., going by express train to Montreal, and leaving Montreal for Liverpool about the 4th of November. As previously stated in these columns, it will be accompanied by Mr. R. M. Palmer. Part of the carload will be used for exhibition purposes, but the greater part of it will be placed on sale at different points in England for the purpose of demonstrating the value of the market commercially. There are, therefore, two objects in view, one as part of an advertising campaign in connection with immigration of the right sort, and the other to introduce our fruit in the British market. There are a great many persons who imagine that such a move is premature. With a market like the Northwest at our doors, the demands of which we cannot supply, they cannot see the object of going so far afield. It is, however, all a matter of prices. If for certain varieties of fruit a market can be had which will yield a much better profit than can be realized at home, then it is decidedly in the interests of the fruitgrower of this province to cultivate that market. Oregon and California fruit is finding a most profitable market in England, and we believe something like 700 carloads were sold last season. It will be but a matter of a year or two when British Columbia will have a large output for sale, and we may confidently look to Great Britain as its most profitable outlet. Mr. Palmer while in England will in all probability hold meetings in several of the fruit districts of England for the purpose of explaining the advantages of this province for fruitgrowing.

Reverting to the Royal Horticultural Show at which our fruit will be in

competition, the dates fixed for its holding are December 5th and 6th. Subsequent shows will take place in March, May and December of next year. The object of holding the show at those times is, if possible, to suit the season which is most likely to find the produce of Eastern Canada, British Columbia and West Indies, of India and the Cape, and of Australia and New Zealand in the greatest perfection in London. We are looking to see British Columbia repeat the triumphs of last year; but we may anticipate much keener competition, as we understand that Nova Scotia and Ontario are making special efforts to capture the gold medal, which in 1904, much to their chagrin, came to this province.

DOMINION FINANCES.

Dominion finances are not as healthy as the Dominion itself is, and we think we see the beginning of the end of those boasted surpluses. The government at Ottawa has clapped on all sail for some time, with some damage to the financial rigging. For the fiscal year ending June 30th, there was a nominal surplus of \$7,871,320, instead of the anticipated surplus of \$12,500,000, and instead of the debt being increased by one million dollars, it has been increased by over five millions. The increase in expenditure has been enormous; the increase in revenue has been disproportionately small. We have referred to the surplus as "nominal." It is really imaginary. The increase in the debt is without question.

The government spent in the year 1904-5 nearly seventy-nine million dollars, or to be more exact, \$78,750,708. The revenue was \$71,880,082, according to the Mail and Empire. The printed returns we have not yet seen. And, says our contemporary: In order to make the situation appear to be somewhat better than it really is, the Finance Minister has resorted to a book-keeping manoeuvre that does him little credit. The expenditures, of course, are divided into revenue or current outlays, and capital or permanent disbursements. Into the latter account vast amounts have been artificially thrown. The railway subsidies, the huge bounties, the losses in running the Intercolonial on a political basis—all these expenses have been charged against capital that the regular expenditure may appear small. But it is in vain that the manipulation of the figures is undertaken. The facts will out, and what we are confronted with now is an expenditure of \$78,750,000, and in income seven and a half millions less. It is interesting, adds the Mail and Empire, to contrast the expenditure with the outlays of the former regime. Here is a comparative table:

1893 (Conservative)	\$40,822,727
1896 (Conservative)	41,066,283
1899 (Liberal)	51,512,433
1901 (Liberal)	57,982,866
1904 (Liberal)	72,255,047
1905 (Liberal)	78,750,708

It will be observed that since 1892 there has been an addition of \$38,000,000 to the annual burdens, and that this augmentation of our responsibilities has been effected by the politicians who "viewed with alarm" the Conservative figures and promised to reduce them by from three to four millions annually. Roughly speaking, the economists who viewed the former scale of expenditure with alarm have doubled it, and have burdened every citizen in proportion.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INSPIRES TORONTO MUSE.

The Toronto News has broken into poetry respecting British Columbia, which may be regarded as a hopeful sign. This province has never heretofore been able to inspire anything in the East but criticisms in cold, hard prose. One effusion is "Concerning G. W. Ross," as follows:

If George Ross should westward fare
To test the Rocky Mountain air,
Taking in manner dictatorial
A job gubernatorial
Would he continue in the ways
Of Joly's peaceful latter days?
No. He would likely miss his meals
In signing things with seven seals.

Another is entitled "A Wall From British Columbia":

O, tariff tinkers, use, I pray,
The tender oysters well.
We love this delicacy gray
In soup or on the shell.
Remove the duty, make 'em free,
For in the something got
Prepared for six, we only see
One bivalve for the lot.

The allusion here is delicate, but its meaning is nevertheless palpable.

FIFTY YEARS IN HARNESS.

A reader pleased with the editorial treatment of Sir Henry Irving in the Colonist on Sunday morning, calls our attention to the fact that the distinguished actor had nearly completed his fifty years of stage work before he died, the occasion of his first appearance having been on September 29, 1856. Steps had already been taken to prepare a fitting celebration of the fiftieth anniversary next year, which in all probability would have been a memorable event. In this connection we are asked to reproduce the impressions of Mr. Cutting in Lloyds, an extract from which is copied in Public Opinion:

Looking back, through the long vista of the years that have sped, to the point from which Sir Henry Irving started, what visions crowd upon the mind! As one marks each step of progress, sees the ardent dreams of youth become realities of manhood, notes the aspirant of fifty years ago standing head and front of the British stage, his life-story becomes truly great and inspiring. Above all else it displays in supreme degree that intensity of thought and application in which the world recognizes genius. Essentially a man of his day, Irving has been willing to absorb the tradition could teach him, while declining to be bound by any method that did not convince his own intellectual judgment. In this way his triumphs, like his experiences, have been amazingly vivid and far-reaching. Think of the field he has covered—

traveling by sea and land over a hundred thousand miles to delight representative audiences drawn from a hundred millions of people in the chief cities of England, Ireland, Scotland, and America. What acting industry he has in his time played over six hundred and seventy parts. The chief universities of the world have bestowed degrees upon him; and he has thus had the happy privilege of seeing the actor's art placed in a position of honor and esteem beside those of poetry and painting.

Next Saturday every Britisher is expected to do his duty by the memory of Nelson.

J. T. Brown, president of the Liberal Association, Moosomin, is supporting and speaking for Mr. Haultain. He says he is a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier but no less ardent as an admirer of Mr. Haultain. Mr. Brown will be read out of the party.

Our Liberal friends delight to refer to the Grand Trunk Pacific as the National Transcontinental Railway. Sir Chas. Rivers Wilson, at the annual meeting of his company, called it the western extension of the Grand Trunk. There is no person living who should understand the true relations of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific better than Sir Rivers Wilson.

An Ottawa despatch to the Vancouver World credits Sir Wilfrid Laurier with saying that he would die happy if he could leave Canada richer and better than he found it. At the rate at which Canada is progressing that ought not to be a difficult matter; but all the same at the rate with which the public money is being spent he will be lucky if he has his wish fulfilled.

The Regina Leader, the property of Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, has made the discovery that the parliament of Canada has the power to alter the terms of the B. N. A. Act. It says: "As for ourselves, we have no doubts on the subject. We believe that Parliament has power to vary the terms of the B. N. A. Act and furthermore, we give Mr. Haultain credit for knowing it, but believe he is talking nonsense with the intent to deceive. This is not the only occasion on which Parliament has varied the terms of the B. N. A. Act, and Mr. Haultain knows it." The man who is capable of writing such nonsense as that should not be considered fit to be premier of a province.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster is quite honest about it. He believes that \$2,500 is not too large a sum to pay a man for loss of time in attending on Parliament. No doubt Mr. Foster, Mr. Borden and a number of others in the front ranks of both parties earn the sessional indemnity, and more, for that matter. They are men that are worth that and more to do business in private life; but what proportion of the 200 odd members of Parliament earn \$2,500 in twelve months, not to speak of six? How many of them actually do make \$2,500 or the half of it in the six months in which they are at home? The increased indemnity is not too much for the member who attends to his duties as he should. It is especially not too much for the member from the West; but how many of the members are worthy of their hire? It is the useful member who sets the price, but he is decidedly in the minority.

The secretary of the Royal Horticultural Society, in his circular respecting the holding of the exhibition of colonial fruit in London, Eng., in December next, speaks of "Canada, British Columbia, and the West Indies," as though British Columbia were a separate colony; and in the same way of "Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand," as though Tasmania were not part of the Commonwealth. It is evident that there is still a good deal of educating to be done in Great Britain respecting the different parts of the Empire, when the most active official in connection with an institution of the prominence and aims of the Royal Horticultural Society falls into such errors. However, it is everywhere common in England to speak of British Columbia as if it were not part of Canada. There was a time when that might not be to our hurt; but it has gone by.

The Women Who Do Our Shopping

The Financial Managers and Purchasing Agents of All Our Homes—They Do a Great Work For the Homes of This City—Their Services Save Millions Annually For Their Families—Are They Appreciated at Their True Worth?

"Going shopping" is hardly understood in its true significance. The newspaper funny man jokes about bargain hunters even when it's the legitimate advertising revenue from bargain stores that is probably paying the funny man's salary.

The lords of creation hate to come home to a cold supper just because their wife has been down town shopping, never remembering she's probably put in a hard afternoon trying to make his dollars stretch round the family circle till both ends meet—stockings for him, shoes for baby, a new frock for Elizabeth, a new pair of pants for the boy—"he's so hard on his clothes, you know, and these were marked down from a dollar to sixty-eight cents"—and half a dozen napkins for the dining room, and all sorts of other things for the family and the home and possibly, not probably, something for her own dear self, for it's not first or foremost the "inveterate shopper" thinks of herself.

Studies Advertising and Saves Money. No, she's studying the newspaper advertising and saving her dollars to buy things for everybody but herself; things father wouldn't be able to have nor the little folks if she didn't shop so well that a dollar of your money will so expand with pride at being handled by such an expert

that it will do things you couldn't make a dollar do to save your life, Mr. Man. Your house is well furnished, your table is well supplied, your children are well clothed because the woman who is the financial manager of your home knows how to shop.

Is She Appreciated by You? How often have you ever said that you appreciated what she was doing for your home?

Have you ever congratulated her on her genius at her buying instead of cracking cheap jokes at her propensity to follow up the bargain sales?

If you are an average man you have probably never once in your life said the hearty, cheering things you ought to say to her and you do say to Tom, Dick and Bill whenever they happen to hit anywhere's near the bull's eye in their undertakings. Your wife might score a whole blackboard of ten strikes in her shopping and be a regular Napoleon of domestic finance without your realizing it unless you see it in the sporting column or the war news.

Oh, by the way, did it ever occur to you that nobody much cares what newspaper you read or whether you read one at all, for the reader all the big business men want to reach with their advertising and all the wise journalists want to reach with their newspapers is your wife, your mother or your sister.

All the best literature in the world is made for them.

"You don't read advertisements anyway," you say.

The Man Don't Make Much Difference. Well, if you did it wouldn't make any difference.

It's the women who spend the family money and it's the family money that supports all the stores in town.

It is because they were wise in their generation and advertised to reach the women that the biggest and most prosperous stores got ahead of the rest.

The time the women who shop spend reading the family newspaper to find out what's going on at the stores next day is time devoted to your interests, for it's time devoted to becoming expertly informed on the subject of most vital importance to you.

A Wonderful Achievement.

In a day the merchants who advertise can do the most wonderful thing in the world—they do it—they increase the purchasing power of your dollars from ten to thirty per cent.

They do it by reducing prices by their special sales.

Yet how many look on the advertisements of the great stores as the real financial news of a newspaper or the real market reports?

No stock listed in any market in the world fluctuates as much as store prices do, and it's the wise shopper who knows this and watches the quotations in order to jump in on a sharp decline and place your money on "something good when it's way down."

Verily, there are thousands of houses in this city which would not be well furnished; thousands of families that would not be well clothed; thousands of husbands who would not possess happy homes and money in the bank if it were not for the women who read the newspapers and knows when to go shopping.

Mr. Man, the wisest thing you do is turning over your money to the financial geniuses who manage your homes, the wise and devoted wives and mothers whose whole heart and mind are given to solving the problem of wisely spending the money you are faithfully earning.

Every dollar she saves is so much more you have earned.

Remember, also, that all the great mer-

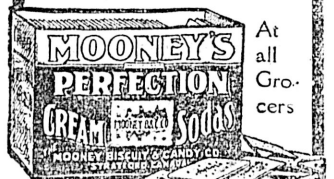
The Mooney Way

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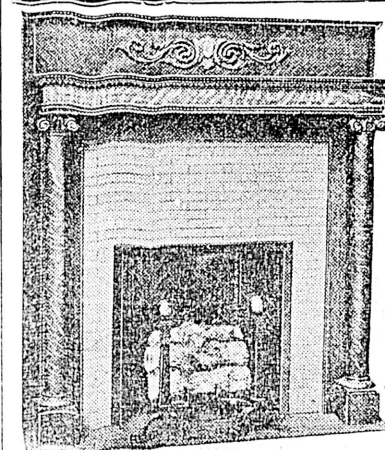
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Concert at Metehoshin.—A concert will be given at Metehoshin Hall to-night in aid of church repairs. Some of Victoria's most popular singers have promised their services. There will be a dance after the concert.

Signs of Winter.—The approach of winter is signalled by an unusual lowering of the temperature, yesterday afternoon and evening being sufficiently chilly for overcoats and heavy wraps. Yesterday morning snow fell on some of the hills, which is the first that has been seen in the high levels on the southern end of Vancouver Island this fall.

To Windy Arm.—Among the passengers on the Tees sailing on Monday evening was W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, his destination being Windy Arm, the scene of the recent discovery of rich mineral deposits. Part of this territory lies in British Columbia and the government has sent Mr. Robertson north to report on the district.

Awaiting a Reply.—The school trustees are anxiously awaiting a reply from the department of education to a communication as to the most convenient time for the board to make an examination of the drawings, which have caused a lot of discussion. Immediately a reply is received the trustees will meet to make arrangements to take up their task of endeavoring to reach a decision in the matter.

Sunday School Convention.—The annual convention of the provincial branch of the International Sunday School association will be held in Wesleyan church, Vancouver, on Thursday and Friday of this week. The convention comprises a union of the thirteenth annual convention of the Sabbath schools of the Presbyterian church of British Columbia, first district session of the Methodist church and sessions of the Sabbath school conventions of other denominations.

Meeting of Council.—The city council will meet in an adjourned session this evening for the purpose of furthering the several by-laws which are now in effect. Among the by-laws now being dealt with permanent sidewalks, the scavenger by-law and quite likely the hack by-law. Of the former, one will only need a final consideration and passing, while the other will be advanced as far as possible. The hack by-law provides for the arrangement of stands on Belleville street, as well as a scale of charges.

Soubrettes Absent.—Says the Ladysmith Ledger of yesterday: "A couple of brunette belles were taken charge of a month ago on their arrival in town from Victoria, by the proper officials. They were held in durance vile for the night and advised to take the train for home the next day, which they did. The city authorities received a letter from their lawyers, but nothing further. No soubrettes visited the city on the last day, and it is quite likely it will be some time before they do."

Lecture Course.—The Victoria College lecture course which opens on Friday evening next promises to be a very interesting one and to be well patronized. The opening lecture will be delivered by Professor Osborn of the University of Washington, upon the subject "Radiation, the Wonderful New Element." Tickets for the course of six lectures have been issued at a ridiculously low price, and can be obtained from students of the High school or at the door. Tickets for single lectures will be obtainable only at the door.

Addressed Orangemen.—At the meeting of the Orangemen held on Monday evening interesting addresses were delivered by P. A. C. Grand Master Duke and Rev. M. J. Smith, grand chaplain. Replies of appreciation were made by Master W. H. Cullen, Deputy Grand Master J. J. Wallace, District Grand Master W. O. Wallace, and Hon. Grand Chaplain Rev. Dr. Reed and others. The autonomy bill and the infringement on provincial rights were condemned. Members of the Orangemen's association were exhorted to stand together as there was every prospect of having to take a firm stand for their religious liberties.

Goes to Vancouver.—A change is being made in connection with United States immigration work in Victoria and Vancouver. In consequence of this Dr. M. W. Glover, who for about two years has been stationed here, will be removed to Vancouver. Dr. Glover is a member of the United States marine hospital service. From that service are drawn the medical examiners required in connection with the United States immigration department. Up to the present time a local medical man has done the work required in Vancouver, while Dr. Glover has been located in this city. In consequence of the fact that most of the Japanese booked for the United States now pass on to Vancouver before landing more work has been thrown on the Vancouver end.

Lumbering Progress.—A splendid lot of lumber is being cut from the logging district back of Ladysmith a few miles, and the camps will be in existence for a long time, as the company owns a good many million acres of timber between that city and the range many miles back from the town. It makes a handsome addition to the business done in town, says the Ledger, when the camp is running full handed, as it will be from this time on, as logs are in demand at the big mill and Chemalpaus lumber is being shipped all over the world. The export trade will be this year, it is stated, between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 feet. The capacity of the great mill is considerably more than that amount when both sides are running night and day. The new mill just being erected about three miles from Ladysmith by the Ladysmith Lumber Company will have a capacity of 40,000 feet per day, and will employ quite a number of men more than are now required in connection with the camp and the shingle and saw mill at Fiddicks.

Outlook in Atlin.—W. J. Robinson, managing director of the British-American Dredging Company, operating at Atlin, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson and his little daughter. Mr. Robinson is more in love with British Columbia in general and Atlin district in particular than ever. He says that the outlook in the north is excellent. When he left the big dredges were still working. In a few days he will leave for San Francisco to go into the quest of another dredge for his company, which indicates how well satisfied he is with results.

On Walking Tour.—Wm. Major, who has been a resident of Victoria for several years, has left on a tour of the Northwest, intending to walk a greater part of the distance. Mr. Major was prominently identified with the Fifth regiment, having been secretary of No. 2 company, an association (now established) and a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, besides interesting himself in the Epworth League work of the Metropolitan Methodist church. He intends traveling leisurely through the interior of the province. Going as far as Sicamous, B. C. P. he will there take a branch line as far as Penticton. From the latter point he will walk along the proposed route of the Coast-Kootenay railroad to Nelson. After a short stay at the latter city Mr. Major intends taking the train for Calgary and other points in the Northwest.

Natural History.—The meeting of the Natural History society on Monday evening was very largely attended. The principal subject matter was that of "devo ponds." Dr. J. H. Bell undertook some weeks ago to make a study of the subject and lay the results before that society. F. Kernode presented for inspection a mounted specimen of the Fulcrum tree duck, never before found as far north as this province. Its noticeable peculiarity is its long rear end, or feet for holding on to trees. The bill is sharply hooked. Its body in shape is suggestive of a crane, as also its legs. Baynes Reed reported finding the grayling plentiful in Atlin. He would like to see the information bureau issue a bulletin exclusively on the fish of the province. Little information was at present given to the public as to any sporting fish except salmon and trout. There were many others.

Island Mining.—Discussing the prospect for mining the Ladysmith Ledger says: "The smelting interest gives promise of being a more regular source of employment for men. Outside ores are coming in, and while the Tyee Mining Company did not give out any information as to their results in deep mining at Mount Sicker, it is safe to say that the mines belonging to that company will before very long be operated in the way of shipments more extensively and regularly than has been done of late, for they have been taking a very sensible course in the way of development, instead of stopping out their reserves of ore. The work must tell eventually, for shrewd mining men are doing their best to make when work is far enough advanced on the Mount Sicker mines there will be no lack of ores for treatment."

Windy Arm Mines.—H. A. Munn, writing from Carlton Crossing under date of October 17, says: "The development of the silver-sold mines in this district continues most encouraging. Mr. McConnell, of the geological office at Ottawa, returned from the Windy Arm hills three days ago, having finished his investigations there for this season. He informs me that the showings are most satisfactory. The ledges are 'persistent,' and he would not be in the least surprised if not one but half a dozen big mines develop there next year. And this is only in one small corner of the mineral belt. The tramway to the Montana will be completed in two weeks if the weather keeps good. The telegraph line to Conrad is completed, and today the office is opened, an operator having come up on the Princess Beatrice. Returns from the shipments of ore made a few weeks ago have been received. The net return was \$102.10 per ton."

Monument Work Done.—The Loomis (Wash.) Prospector in a recent issue said: "Thomas Riggs and W. B. Rayburn, in charge of the triangulation party; George Neuner Jr., head of the leveling party; and John Wyant and the assistants, all of the government surveying force that has been engaged in fixing the monuments along the boundary line between Washington and British Columbia, came in the latter part of last week, after being out in mountain wilds all summer. They did not get in any too soon, either, for when they left the higher altitudes snow was falling heavily, and drifts had formed two feet deep. There is only a little more work to be cleaned up between the Similkameen Valley and Osoyoos Lake, and E. C. Barnard is now out putting in the finishing touches. It is an important and long drawn out piece of public work cleared up at last."

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A Friend in Need—

THAT thin, little, 10-cent Box of Cascarets.

When carried constantly in your Vest Pocket, or in "my Lady's" Purse it will ward off ninety per cent of Life's ordinary ills.

Eat one of the six candy tablets contained in that "Vest Pocket Box" whenever you suspect you need one.

It can't hurt you, and is sure Insurance against serious sickness.

Want of Exercise, indoor Employment, weaken the Bowel Muscles, just as they weaken Arm and Leg Muscles.

The Muscles lose tone, strength, to force the food onward.

And the longer they stay in that state the weaker they become, because the less exercise they get through the slow passage of food.

Cascarets contain the only combination of drugs that acts on the Muscles of the Bowels and Intestines, just as Cold Water, or Exercise, act on a Lazy man.

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When you have Heartburn, Colic, Coated Tongue, Suspected Breath, Acid-rising-in-throat, Gas-belching, or an incipient Cold, take a Cascaret.

Remember, all these are not merely Discomforts, but indications of a serious Cause.

Nip them in the bud—eat a Candy Cascaret. Cascarets don't purge, nor punish the stomach like "Bile-driving" "Physics."

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Constipation, Bad Breath, Biliousness, Diabetes

MR. JUSTICE MARTIN AND WIGS IN COURT

Embarrassed Lawyers at Vancouver Relieved by Instruction Just Issued.

Although Mr. Justice Martin wears his wig in the Admiralty court, that privilege being denied him in the other courts owing to the iconoclastic legislation of last session, he has so far relaxed that he made it known this morning that it was purely optional with the members of the bar whether they did so or not, says the Vancouver World of Monday.

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Leading mining and financial paper. News from all mining districts. Most reliable information regarding mining, oil industries, principal companies, etc. No advertiser should be without it. Will send six months free of charge to L. W. Egan & Co., 73 Confederation Life Building, Owen J. B. Yearsley, Toronto, Ont., Manager.

COL. GREGORY HOME.

Spent Some Months in Paris and Visited Old New Brunswick Home.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory returned home last evening from a visit to Europe. To a Colonist reporter he very courteously gave a description of his trip, which was purely one of pleasure, although in taking up his quarters he had in view the purpose of perfecting himself in the language of diplomacy, and also of gratifying a taste for art and architecture, of which he has brought back quite a collection. He is a judge of no mean order of proficiency.

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Today being St. Luke's day, there will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m. and choral evening at 8, when the great festival will be held. The Lord Bishop of the diocese will be the preacher. The following music will be rendered by an augmented choir: Organ—"Prelude"..... Wagner Procession..... Hymn..... 382 Proper Psalms..... 147 and 150 Magnificat..... T. Adams in D Nine Dimittis..... T. Adams in D Anthem—"Sing Praises"..... E. A. Clare Hymns..... 424 and 883 Anthem—"Blessed Shall Be Thy Basket and Store"..... Caleb Shinner Offertory Anthem—"Yet Your Light"..... Procession..... 381 "The Harvest-tide Thanksgiving"..... Barnby (Copies of which will be provided for the congregation.) Vesper—"Jesu, We Praise Thee"..... Organ—"Festal March in D"..... Schubert

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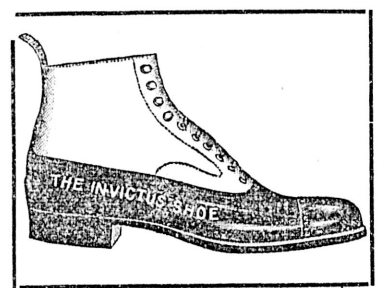
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Northbound.		Southbound.	Northbound.	Sat., Sun. Southbound
Leave	Daily	Arrive	Leave	& Wed. Arrive
	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	4:00
		A.M.		7:55
Shawnigan Lake ...	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake ...	5:17
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:55
Chemaluns	11:32	9:30	Chemaluns	6:25
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:52
				Lv. 4:10

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HOEL SIMILKAMEEN—The largest and most modern hotel in the Similkameen; all conveniences, electric light, telephone, bath, etc.; sample rooms. Rates \$2.50 per day. A. McDermott, proprietor. 1130

HOTEL DIRECTORY

VICTORIA
COMMERCIAL HOTEL—118 Douglas St. Rooms to let for housekeeping from \$1 up.

THE DOMINION—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates \$1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

THE GORDON—Yates Street. First class in every respect. Fifty spacious, home-like rooms. Terms very moderate. J. Aberdeen Gordon, proprietor. Tel. 1018. P. O. Box 49.

VELSON HOTEL—Victoria's leading commercial and tourist hotel. First class in every respect. Rates \$2 up.

HOTEL SIDNEY—Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; good roads, fine boating, two-mile beach, view unsurpassed. Hotel rates, \$1.50 per day. William Jensen, proprietor.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store streets. Bar, supper and best bread of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor.

REVERE HOUSE—First class furnished rooms and table board that can be recommended. Telephone connection. No. 165 Pandora avenue.

NEW WESTMINSTER
HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court House. Best hotel in town. Rates from \$1.50 up. John M. Insley, proprietor.

VANCOUVER
HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves and depots. Recently renovated and re-planned. American and European plans. Special place to meet your "up-country" friends. George L. Howe, proprietor. s23

HOTEL ST. ERMIN—Corner of Hastings and Abbott; a new, modern hotel, splendidly appointed and furnished. European plan. Rooms 75c. to \$2.50 per day. Special rates by week. Cafe in connection. Headquarters for tourists. Mrs. L. T. Carroll, proprietress. s17

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates \$2 and upwards. Haywood & Prescott, proprietors. s23

HOTEL DOMINION—Abbott Street, Vancouver, B. C. Convenient to railway and wharves. Rates \$1.25, \$1.50. Free bus to and from all trains and boats. F. Baynes, proprietor.

HOTEL LELAND—Corner Granville and Hastings streets; one block from depot and steamship wharves; \$2 a day.

HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER—New and up-to-date; rates \$2.00 a day. Special rates for families and regular boarders. Finest summer resort on the coast. Free service every hour to and from this hotel. Fort of Carrall street. P. Larson, proprietor. my12

STRAND HOTEL—European and American plans. Rates moderate. First-class rooms and cafe in connection. One block from depot and steamship wharves.

BADMINSTON HOTEL—American plan. \$2.00 upwards. Free bus meets all trains and boats. No charge for baths. Phone in each room. Barber shop, etc. J. W. Walls, prop.

HOTEL BLACKBURN—A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. Rates per day: American plan, \$1.25 to \$1.75; European plan, rooms only, 50c., 75c., \$1.00. Westminster and city trams pass door; electric light throughout. Free bus to all parts of the city. Telephone 897. 318 Westminster avenue, Vancouver, B. C. o15

MELBOURNE HOTEL—John Gaugler, proprietor. Rates \$1.00 per day up. Special rates to steady boarders. New and up to date; steam heated and electric light; excellent table. Guests receive every attention. Cars to all parts of the city pass the door. Telephone 1508. Corner Westminster avenue and Powell street, Vancouver, B. C. o15

THE DOUGLAS HOUSE—Hotel Rooms, Dining and Grill Rooms. American and European Plans. Popular prices. 310 to 322 Abbott street. D. Burton, prop. o15

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson & Sons, proprietors. R. D. Thompson, Manager. Corner Carrall and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday Lunch a Specialty. European Plan. Famed for Good Whiskey. o15

ASHCROFT
ASHCROFT—The Grand Central; most convenient hotel in Ashcroft; sample rooms for attendance; hot and cold baths. Representative meets trains and stages. George Ward, proprietor.

PHOENIX
HOTEL BALMORAL—The leading hotel of Boundary's leading mining camp; centrally located; good sample rooms. A. McMaster, proprietor. au15

TROUT LAKE
COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Best commercial house in town; good sample rooms.

GREENWOOD
WINDSOR HOTEL—The most comfortable hotel in Boundary's metropolis. European plan; cafe in connection. E. Carter, proprietor. au

REVELSTOKE
UNION HOTEL—First class \$2 per day house. Choice brands liquors and cigars. J. Laughton, proprietor.

GRAND FORKS
YALE HOTEL—The leading hotel of the Boundary country; everything first class. A. Trauwelner, proprietor.

LARDO
COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Home for all people travelling to and from L'oplar. McLaichlan Bros., proprietors.

SICAMOUS
C. P. R. HOTEL—Popular resort for tourists. Good heating and fishing. F. W. Padmore, proprietor.

VERNON
GOLDSTREAM HOTEL—Opposite station. Special inducements to commercial travelers.

PENTICTON
THE B. C. HOME—Home-seekers will find best accommodation here. New hotel. Rates from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. Percy Marks, proprietor. au1

CALGARY, ALBERTA
VICTORIA HOTEL—Headquarters for British Columbians; European and American plans; the most modern hotel in Calgary. Adams & Peers, proprietors. au20

REAL ESTATE

Beaumont Boggs,
 Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St

CHOICE FARM—3 miles from Duncan, near Quamian lake; 200 acres, 30 cultivated, 30 pasture; orchard and buildings. Occupancy October 30. Price \$4,000.

5 ACRES FRUIT LAND, OAK BAY—Fenced, drained and cultivated; cottage and barns. Price \$4,000.

FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dairy," "strawberry Vale," "Cedarvale," and "Candore Bay Farm" subdivisions. Prices from \$20 to \$300 per acre.

DWELLING—Cost over \$4,000; barn, 6 acres cultivated land, orchard; 2 miles from city. Price \$2,500.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.
 Tenders are called for the purchase of all or any of the following properties, viz.: VICTORIA WEST.

Lot 48, Springfield Estate, Map 52B, Victoria City, size 55x112, situate on Springfield Street, near Russell Station.

Lot 52A, Block L, size 60x120, situate on Edward and Alton Streets.

Lot 42, Springfield Estate, Map 52B, size 65x112, situate on Springfield Street.

WORK ESTATE.
Lot 6, part of Section 4, Map 162, Victoria City, size 60x120, situate on Douglas Street, near the Fountain.

Lot 7, part of Section 4, adjoining Lot 6, next above described.

LAKE HILL ESTATE.
Lot 97, Lake Hill Estate, Map 180, Victoria District, containing 5.17 acres and situate off Carey Road.

Lot 122, Lake Hill Estate, containing 7.90 acres, adjoining Lot 97.

SPRING RIDGE.
Lot 46 of Lot 68 and part of Lot 73, Spring Ridge, Victoria City, size 50x120, situate on Chambers Street, between Pembroke and Princess Avenue, Map 395.

Lot 47, size 50x101, lot 1 to 46.

Lot 1115, Block 19, corner of Fort and Cook Streets, size 60x120, without buildings or improvements, and subject to a yearly tenement, paying \$60 per annum ground rent.

SOOKE DISTRICT.
 Undivided 1-3 of Sections 70, 80 and 83, containing 640 acres, and known as the Sooke Iron Mine.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned at Chambers Chambers, Landey Street, Victoria, B. C., and to be received not later than the 26th day of October, 1905.

Terms cash, and all tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FOOLEY, LEXTON & POOLEY,
 05, Solicitors for the Trustees.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.
 26 Broad Street

TO RENT—Furnished house of 7 rooms; modern; for 6 months or 1 year. \$35 per month.

TO LET—8 room house, Superior street; two 7 room houses, Stanley avenue; every convenience.

FOR SALE—Good building lot, Kingston street. \$300.

FOR SALE—Two acre lot on St. Charles street; cheap.

FOR SALE—4 houses, close in, a bargain, for \$2,100.

FOR SALE—Two good houses, Stanley avenue, on easy terms, \$2,500 each.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

Pemberton & Son
 Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

ST. CHARLES ST.—Large, well built, commodious house, with magnificent view, on 2 acres of ground, well laid out with fruit trees, charmingly situated.

ST. CHARLES ST.—Good residential building, with 12 acres of ground; well planted, very well situated. Price moderate.

CARBERRY GARDENS—Large, well planned and very well finished modern house, situated on about 1/2 of an acre of ground. For sale Price \$5,500.

PANDORA AVE.—Good 8 room house, with all modern conveniences, well situated. Price \$5,000; \$100 cash and monthly instalments.

PARK ROAD—Good 2 story house and corner lot. Price \$2,875; easy terms.

FORT ST.—Good cottage, between Vancouver and Quadra streets. Price \$1,450; easy terms.

FOR SALE.

Swinerton & Oddy
 102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

2 ROOMED HOUSE and half an acre on Washington avenue, off Gorge road; good land—\$500.

150 ACRES—Denman Island. 20 acres logged up, 60 acres chopped; new barn, 5 roomed dwelling; orchard 100 trees. Stock for sale on a large property. If sold before November 1, \$2,300.

60 ACRES—Cowichan District. 20 acres cultivated, 3 acres being cleared; Kolskash river and through property; 1/2 mile from Cowichan station. \$2,800.

154 ACRES—Salt Spring Island. 10 cleared, 10 slashed; barn 50x10, new shed and poultry house; orchard 100 trees; 3 roomed dwelling. Only \$1,000.

60 ACRES—South Saanich, 40 cleared, in crop; 8 roomed dwelling, barn and stable; orchard of 40 trees; stock for sale. Price \$5,000.

6 1/2 ACRES—Gordon Head; good land—\$625.

A large list of acreage close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.
 In amounts of \$500 and upwards, at current rates.

E. A. Harris
 35 FORT ST. PHONE 637

FOR SALE—A well assorted list of large and small houses, cottages and vacant lots in most parts of the city to suit all purposes.

FOR SALE—Hotel, restaurant and ten rooms.

FOR SALE—Farms around Victoria, on Island and Mainland.

J. Stuart Yates
 22 BASTION STREET.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Land close to Gorge railway terminal, in quantities to suit intending purchaser.

FINE 5 ACRE BLOCKS between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms.

CHAIKIE LEA FARM, comprising 1 acre, with dwelling house, 4 acre orchard and farm buildings.

LOTS 108 and 109 Victoria City, with store buildings, at assessed valuation.

70 ACRES of fine land fronting on Sooke Harbor.

GOOD BUILDING LOTS in Esquimalt town.

SECTION 10, Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Roads.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

A. Williams & Co., Ltd.
 104 YATES STREET.

FARM—250 acres, 120 acres cleared and under cultivation; beautiful water front; good house and outbuildings; \$15,000.

200 ACRE FARM—Excellent soil; clear and well fenced, with 2nd class stock line position; \$20,000.

FOR SALE—20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.

FOR SALE—200 acres, 60 cleared, good buildings; \$7,500.

FOR SALE—155 acres, good buildings; \$3,500.

B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.
 40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FARM FOR SALE—300 acres, 90 under cultivation, balance rough grazing; necessary buildings; 25 head cattle, good horses, farming implements, etc.; only 11 miles from Victoria. This is a first class farm in every respect, a pays well.

TO RENT—Modern 6 roomed dwelling, bath, hot and cold water, sewer and gas; on car line. \$15 per month.

\$1,250 will buy a 4 roomed modern cottage and lot within 5 minutes' walk of centre of city. Terms.

SWAN LAKE—\$225. Two lots with 4 room house, and stable; city water.

SOMETHING SPECIAL—We are offering this water lot in Douglas Gardens for \$1,000 each, 125 feet deep.

WATER LOT—\$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay. \$1,000—Two lots, \$1,000 each, near Douglas street and C. P. R. hotel.

\$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

GORGE ROAD—Close in piece of land equal to 3 lots, for \$1,000.

\$400—Lot on Toronto street, near McLeods. Can have sewer connection.

VICTORIA WEST—\$1,300—5 roomed cottage, electric light, etc., large corner lot with orchard. Easy terms.

CHEAP BUSINESS LOT—Lot corner Government and Pembroke streets, for sale cheap, to close an estate.

FIFTH ST.—\$150. 3 lots 60x135 each; rock; nicely situated. \$150 each.

\$100 CASH and \$25 per month will buy a good \$3,000 2 story dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation and all modern improvements.

\$1,700—6 roomed cottage and 4 lots; most new. Easy terms.

\$100 CASH and \$15 per month will buy six roomed house on Meizles street, bath, sewer and electric light.

CHEAP LOTS—Fairfield Estate. \$100 each 50x120; water lots \$200 each. \$100 cash; per month; interest 4 per cent. only; best of soil.

JAMES BAY—Full sized lots, \$100 each well located. \$50 cash, \$10 per month.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x120, all cleared, excellent soil; only \$500.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale, this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on 10 terms we offer?

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; 1/2 mile of water frontage; acres under crop, which is the drain and water supply; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; \$2,500 worth of live stock, implements and crop; good fishing and shooting; 1/2 mile from railway station. Price \$15,000. Full particulars at office.

ACREAGE BARGAINS—5 acres, all cleared and fenced; also 7 acres, chiefly cleared and in high state of cultivation, sacrifice prices to close an estate.

THREE ACRES and 7 roomed house, on Beacon Hill, only \$3,000.

STANLEY AVE.—Lots 55x105, only \$400.

\$800—Victoria West. Full sized lot (corner); new picket fence.

GOVERNMENT ST.—Lots near the Fountain, from \$150 to \$700. Easy terms.

BEACON HILL—Lots 50x150 each, facing the Park. \$300 each; also 1 lot 40x135; \$800; corner lot for \$900.

FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars.

ROOMS TO LET—Unfurnished rooms. Five Sisters' Block (heated), \$5 per month, upwards.

VICTORIA : BUSINESS : DIRECTORY

REAL ESTATE

A. W. Bridgman

Phone No. 86. Established 1858.
11 Government St.

SIX EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook; assessed \$4,450; to be sacrificed at \$2,900.

RESPECT LAKE—64 acres; extensive water front; cottage; stable; bathhouse; large alder bottom—\$30.00 per acre; very easy terms.

LEAD OF ARM—9 acres; extensive water front; good clearing; good well. \$750 cash.

NEW STREET, above Vancouver: full sized lot, deep loan; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

WAN LAKE—8 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—\$1,000.

LANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—\$1,000.

LINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$800, for \$450 each.

UPPER STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—\$1,200.

OVAL OAK—211 acres, 15 in cultivation, 45 in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

OTT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—\$150 inside; \$175 corners.

GOVERNMENT STREET—Suite of offices, excellent position for dentist or lawyer.

OR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city—

MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

OR SALE—Old established milk business.

Grant & Conyers

2 View St., Opposite Main Entrance to Drift Hotel.

MODERN BUNGALOW, now under construction, in the choicest residential part of city, with all modern conveniences; and good hall and six rooms, large basement, etc. This is a really tempting proposition. Price on application.

PLENID BUILDING SITE, St. Charles St., 60x195 feet. Only \$1,000.

IX ROOMED charming cottage, with all modern conveniences; the best buy in town today. Particulars on application.

THE BUILDING SITE, Queen's Avenue. Only \$550.

TWO LOTS on Oak Bay Avenue, close to Junction. Only \$650.

THE TWO BEST LOTS in James Bay, for \$900. (Corner.)

MODERN HOUSE, just completed, with cement walk, 6 rooms, large basement, mantels, all modern conveniences; corner lot, choice situation. Only \$2,400.

Professional Directory

ARCHITECTS

F. RIDGWAY-WILSON, Architect, 6 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 1061.

ARCHITECTS—Thos. D. Sedgwick, Architect, Room 21 Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C.

ARR & FEE, Architects, corner of Hastings and Homer streets, Vancouver, B. C.

ASSAYER AND CHEMIST

O'SULLIVAN, F.C.S., Provincial Assayer and Chemist, Vancouver, B. C.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

EBBECK, JAMES E., Tel. 1068. Consulting mechanical engineer, naval architect. Plans, specifications. Special designs. Reports, surveys, and supervision. Rooms 32-33 Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.

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R. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts., Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 557; Residence, 122.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

UTCHISON BROS., Mechanical Engineers, Broughton, Victoria, Tel. 1179.

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HORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street. Bookkeeping thoroughly taught; also shorthand and typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

MISS WALKER, Piano Studio, 238 Fort Street. Classes in theory. Assistant teachers.

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ORE & MCGREGOR, Provincial and Dominion Land Surveyors, Civil and Mining Engineers, Chancery Chambers, Bastion Square, Victoria. Tel. 6014.

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LOST

OST—Gordon setter bitch. Return to Geo. Francis, Esquimalt. Persons known to be harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

OST—Gordon setter dog. Finder please return to room 11 Five Sisters' block. Anyone found with the dog after this date will be prosecuted.

OST—On Dallas road, automobile lamp. Finder return to Thos. Plimley, opposite post office, and receive reward.

OST—From Oak Bay car, about half past seven Monday evening, a large washing. Return to Glen Wan, 181 Government street.

OR SALE—Vulcan steam shovel, in good order, suitable for placer digging; cheap for cash. Apply Drawer 10, Fernie, B. C.

Tenders for Debentures

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received until Monday, the 30th day of October, 1905, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of ten years, \$500, Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting in all, approximately, to the sum of \$40,747.00, and guaranteed by the Municipality as a whole.

The debentures bear interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C., Montreal, London, England; or New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the dates of the debentures and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 7, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commission at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, in the premises at 85 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Horse Shoe Saloon," to Charles Haze Setfield.

A. MILLINGTON, E. L. WOLFENDEN, Witness: C. K. Courtney.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND

FOR SALE—Winchester repeating rifle, 30.30 caliber; nearly new. 279 Colonsist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A good girl for general housework by man and wife; no children. Phone 1808.

WANTED—For Enderby, mother's help; kind, considerate home. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework (country). Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—A useful maid; plain cooking and housework (city). Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—An experienced cook (two in family); second maid kept (Washington state). Apply 60 Rae street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Position by young English lady as companion, mother's help, or governess to young children. Address Box 252 Colonsist office.

A LADY can recommend an energetic and satisfactory experience; good references. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—MALE HELP

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, rack up showrooms on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$800 per year, \$75 per month and expenses \$250 per year. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—Blacksmith; must be capable of doing both mill and woods work. We also want a first class pipe driver foreman, one used to dock work (six months' experience). Salary \$800 per year, \$75 per month and expenses \$250 per year. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—Someone with thorough knowledge of bookkeeping to post books, about one hour per day and two whole days at end of month to make up bills. State wages required. Address Box 256 Colonsist.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and R. R. Accounting. \$50 to \$500 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our school is located in Victoria, B. C., and is endorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, O., Buffalo, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., Los Angeles, Wis., Texarkana, Tex., San Francisco, Cal.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE SCOTCHMAN, just arrived in Victoria, desires situation of any kind to start; well up in the groceries, wine and spirits, and has also a good knowledge of bookkeeping. Best of references. Address Box 276 this office.

WANTED—Position in office or as secretary or tutor. Highest possible references. Would accept small salary. Box 261 this office.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Pure bred Toulouse geese, Mammoth Pekin ducks, Francis, Victoria West, P. O.

FOR SALE—Pullets for sale, Minorcas, \$10 per dozen; colored Andalusians for laying, \$8; Langshans, \$6; Pekin ducks and Indian Runners, \$150 each, extra good birds. Bradley-Dyde, Sidney, P. O.

WANTED—Horse, about twelve hundred pounds, suited for farm work. Apply giving particulars, Thomas & Grant, 76 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—A team of horses suitable for delivery. Apply Thorpe & Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—Farm, 100 acres, 25 under cultivation, all good land, well watered, with 2 story house; situated West Sooke. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Farm, 15 acres; new 7 room house; suitable for orchard or poultry; situated at Puffin Bluff, near Sooke. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD

TO LET—Two or three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; electric light, bath and phone; central. Address Box 283 Colonsist office.

TO LET—A large, comfortably furnished room, for gentleman, with or without breakfast (no children). 8 Superior Street.

TO LET—Comfortable rooms and good board; moderate terms. Apply 45 Menzies.

TO LET—Two housekeeping rooms; also a suite with kitchen and pantry. 120 Vancouver street.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

FOR SALE—On Comox road, 5 miles from Englishman's river, ranch, 100 acres, about 25 cleared; orchard, 60 trees, all bearing; house, rough, outside, dressed lumber, 2 good barns, root, beehives, sheds and every convenience required on a ranch. Wish to sell as self and wife are getting too old to manage.

Dispose of everything, including 14 head of cattle, 9 cows in calf, heifers and steer, 7 months old, Shorthorn bull; 1 good team of horses and colt; 15 acres fenced in for run; first class road wagon; spring wagon; buggy; moving machine; hay rake and fork; 2 plows, double and single; chickens, geese and ducks. Furniture in house will be sold with farm at a bargain. Price \$2,500. Ed. Wilshire, care of James Haggart, Wellington P. O.

\$900.00—Craigflower road, about 1 1/4 acres, good building site. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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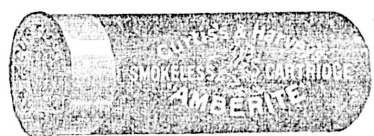
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THE COLLINS CASE.

Prisoner Awaiting Arrival of Order of Release From Ottawa.

George D. Collins will again be in court today, this time in the small debt court. Suit is being brought by the Poodle Dog restaurant to recover \$15 from Collins. Since it became known that his funds were running low, that he had mortgaged a house and lot in California to C. A. Harrison of the Dryland hotel to satisfy the hotelkeeper's claim for board and lodging, other creditors have been importunate. Another hotelkeeper seeks payment for a dinner at which the San Francisco lawyer entertained his friends some time ago, and there are other claims. In the meantime the San Franciscan goes abroad, ever accompanied by a police constable, awaiting the arrival of the warrant which is on the way from Ottawa.

His residence in Victoria will last but a week longer. The warrant of surrender is expected to be in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor by Saturday, and then the city police will turn over their prisoner to Detective Gibson of San Francisco, who will leave for the Golden Gate with Collins by the steamer Queen, which sails from the ocean dock on the evening of Wednesday next. Detective Gibson is unwilling to take Collins to San Francisco by the overland route. He fears complications and delay on the way, as it is possible to take habeas corpus proceedings in either

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Text of Collingwood's Despatch Telling of Nelson's Great Victory.

A large number of tickets have already been disposed of for the banquet at the St. Francis hotel on Saturday evening next in commemoration of Trafalgar Day. The affair is under the auspices of the Navy League, and an active committee is sparing no pains to make the affair the conspicuous success it ought to be. A splendid programme is being prepared for the occasion, including patriotic addresses and music of an appropriate character.

On the same evening, also in commemoration of Trafalgar Day, there will be a smoking concert at the A. O. U. W. hall, for which an elaborate programme is in course of preparation.

Of the battle of Trafalgar the most authentic account is that contained in the official despatch of Admiral Lord Collingwood, who assumed command of the British fleet upon the death of his superior officer. The despatch was dated October 22, 1805, the day after Nelson's great victory and death, from his flagship the Euryalus, off Cape Trafalgar.

"On Monday, the 21st instant, at daylight, when Cape Trafalgar bore E. by S. about seven leagues, the enemy was discovered six or seven miles to the westward, the wind about west and very light. The commander-in-chief immediately made the signal for the fleet to bear up in two columns, as they are formed in order of sailing; a mode of attack His Lordship previously directed to avoid the inconvenience and delay in forming a line of battle in the usual manner.

"The enemy's line consisted of 33 ships, 18 French and 15 Spanish, commanded in chief by Admiral Villeneuve; the Spaniards, under the direction of Gravina, were with their heads to the northward, and formed their line of battle with great closeness and correctness; but as the mode of attack was unusual, so the structure of their line was new; it formed a crescent convex to leeward, so that, in leading down to their centre, I had both their van and rear abreast the beam, to leave very little interval between them; and this without crowding their ships. Admiral Villeneuve was in the Bucentaure, in the centre, and the Prince of Asturias bore Gravina's flag in the rear; but the French and Spanish ships were mixed without any apparent regard to order of national squadron.

"The commander-in-chief, Lord Nelson, in the Victory, led the weather column; and the Royal Sovereign, which bore my flag, the lee.

"The action began at 12 o'clock by the leading ships of the columns breaking through the enemy's line, the commander-in-chief about the tenth ship from the van, the second in command about twelfth from the rear, leaving the van of the enemy unoccupied; the succeeding ships breaking through in all parts astern of their leaders, and engaging the enemy at the muzzles of their guns, the conflict was severe. The enemy's ships were fought gallantly, but the attack on them was irresistible; but it pleased the Almighty Disposer of all events to grant His Majesty's arms a complete and glorious victory. About 3 p. m. many of the enemy's ships having struck their colors, their line gave way. Admiral Gravina, with ten ships, joining their frigates to leeward, stood towards Cadiz. The five headmost ships in their van tacked, and standing to the southward, to the windward of the British line, were engaged and the sternmost of them taken; the others went off, leaving to His Majesty's squadron nineteen ships of the line, of which the first rates, the Santa Anna, with three flag officers, viz. Admiral Villeneuve, commander-in-chief; Don Ignacio Maza d'Aliva, vice admiral; and the Spanish rear admiral, Don Baltazar Hidalgo Cisneros.

"A circumstance occurred during the action which so strongly marks the invincible spirit of the British seamen, when engaging the enemies of their country, that I cannot resist the pleasure I have in making it known to your lordships. The Temeraire was boarded, by accident or design, by a French ship on one side and by a Spaniard on the other. The contest was vigorous, but in the end the combined ensigns were torn down and the British hoisted in their places.

"The Royal Sovereign having lost her masts, except the tottering foremast, I called the Euryalus to me while the action continued, which ship lying within hail, made my signals, a service Captain Blackwood performed with alacrity. After the action I shifted my flag to her that I might more easily communicate my orders to all the ships, and towed the Royal



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"Having thus detailed the proceedings of the fleet on this occasion, I beg to congratulate the long ships on a victory which I hope will add a ray to the glory of His Majesty's crown and attend with public benefit to our country."

The despatch also contained a generous tribute not only to the deceased commander-in-chief, but to the other officers and men who had fallen at the post of duty.

THE NORTH CASE.

Again Before the Admiralty Court in Vancouver—The Appeal.

In the Admiralty court at Vancouver on Monday, at which Mr. Justice Martin presided, the North case was again up for hearing. This being a federal court, judge and counsel appeared duly legalized, and in this instance Mr. J. H. Senkler rose and asked for an extension of time to appeal the 25th inst. against Mr. Justice Martin's own judgment. Mr. Senkler explained that Mr. John Strand, the owner of the North, was a resident of Seattle and had applied to the attorney-general of the United States to intervene. The attorney-general, however, had replied that he must exhaust every means of remedy by appeal before the government would move in the matter. Owing to this and other delays the thirty days allowed for lodging an appeal had almost expired and it was only on the last day that Mr. Senkler had been able to win that Mr. Strand had been able to win an appeal and deposit the necessary security. His lordship granted the extension of ten days.

NOTED ENGINEER.

Lieutenant-Governor's Son Inspecting Vancouver Power Co.'s Works.

His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, came up from the capital on the steamer Princess Victoria, says the Vancouver Province. Accompanying him were Major and Mrs. Joly de Lotbiniere of Kashmir, India, who had been spending a few days at His Honor's guests at Government House, Victoria.

Major Joly de Lotbiniere is the eldest son of Sir Henri, and is a noted civil and electrical engineer. He had been in India for some time, where he had been engaged in planning and supervising the installation of several large hydro-electric plants which are now in successful operation.

The visit of Sir Henri and Major Joly de Lotbiniere to this city was partly for the purpose of allowing Mr. Joly de Lotbiniere an opportunity to inspect the Vancouver Power Company's works on the North Arm of the inlet. Sir Henri naturally takes an interest in all electrical undertakings, owing to his son's accomplishments in that regard, and especially in the Vancouver Power Company's plant, owing to the fact that he presided at the formal opening of the tunnel which marked the completion of the undertaking.

This morning Sir Henri and Major Joly de Lotbiniere were the guests of Mr. R. H. Sperling, general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, in the speedy auto-boat Electric, owned by the company, for a trip to the powerhouse and dam on the north arm of the inlet. Major Joly de Lotbiniere is being shown over the works by Mr. Sperling. The party will return late this afternoon.

Advantage to Cannors.—For the first time in many years the Fraser river salmon pack is being purchased on the general market by buyers from England and Australia. This is to the advantage of the packers, and an attempt will be made to have the practice continued henceforth. Three English buyers have already made purchases on behalf of the brokers they represent and at the present time an Australian buyer is on the mainland. The gain to the cannery is one of many thousand dollars. In past years all salmon from the river has been shipped on consignment and trading in that manner has frequently been exceedingly unsatisfactory, in that the cannery was forced to pay storage charges in London or Liverpool until their pack was sold by the brokers.

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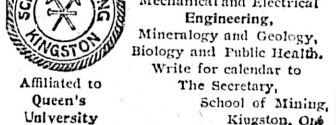
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